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Applicant : Horacio D. Espinosa  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.  
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

[ ] \$ 1020.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)  
[X] \$ 510.00 (37 CFR 1.17a2) this application is entitled to small entity status

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of these fees to my deposit account No. 20-1124.

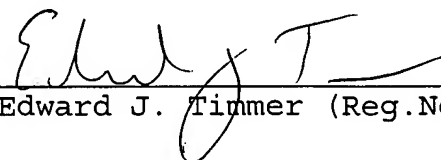
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Respectfully submitted,

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